

GSE aging: I. Hardware

- Most Investigator WorkStation (IWS) hardware in the EOF was put into operation ~ 10 years ago
- Several of these pieces of hardware have begun to fail
- In many cases, the hardware is no longer available, or only as refurbished units from third parties

GSE aging: II. OSes

- IT security is a major concern, and we are asked to apply patches to prevent known vulnerabilities
- Some of the “platforms” are no longer supported: no patches
- Some of the PI team software may not function under newer operating systems (OSes)

GSE aging: III. Action

- We hope to operate for 4 - 5 more years
- These problems will only grow more severe with time (retirements, obsolescence)
- Resources are obviously a problem for some teams
- Request that each PI team should produce an *informal* plan to address this issue by 2003 December 1 (send to Joe)